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**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2016 2:23 PM  
**To:** PortlandHarbor  
**Subject:** FW: Harbor Comments

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: drupal\_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal\_admin@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 10:32 AM

To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>

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Submitted on 06/29/2016 1:32PM

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EPA's proposal aligns too closely with the plan advocated by the polluters themselves. A plan that doesn't hold the polluters accountable is unacceptable. Companies that collectively make billions of dollars a year and have dumped their waste in the river at the expense of human beings — Bayer CropScience, Chevron, Gunderson, Exxon, BP, Shell, Schnitzer Steel, Toyota, the US Navy — should pay their fair share. They are not paying their fair share. The proposed plan leaves toxins in the river. Allowing these toxins to remain in the river to be covered up or washed down to the Columbia River is unacceptable, and even more than unacceptable, it is a violation of our human rights and it is a violation of the Yakama Nation's treaty rights. Yakama Nation and all people have the right to clean healthy fish that are safe to eat. The Yakama Nation's treaty rights are not only the right to take fish from the rivers, but for the right of those fish to be clean, healthy fish.